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LOCAL NEWS.

COUNCIL PROGRESS.—BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—The Board met last evening at the usual hour, and proceeded Mr. Tipton, in the chair. Mr. W. H. Miller, Trustee, Franklin, Freedman, Mrs. Clegg, Gothic, and Lloyd, Mechanics, were there. Chase and Tuck.

The Council had before the Board a communication from the Mayor, announcing his approval of an act making appropriation to dig a drain in Jones street, from 2d to 3d streets south. An act authorizing the same was introduced by Mr. Tipton.

Also, a communication from the Board of Water Commissioners John W. Sargent, W. G. Moore, C. A. Peabody, and Wm. M. Hillis. Reference to the Committee on Drainage.

Also a communication from the Board of Education Thomas C. St. George, Charles E. Converse, and J. C. Clark. Reference to the Fire Department Committee.

Mr. Green introduced a resolution regarding the Committee on Drainage to investigate and report the stoppage of the flow of Potomac water in the northeast section of the city. Adopted.

Major Green presented the petition of Wm. Anderson for the issuance of a fine. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Green presented the petition of J. C. Lewis and others, protesting against the passage of the tax-taking insurance statute. Referred.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee on Health, reported back the bill on a resolution to make a public health committee on a non-partisan basis.

Mr. Woodward presented the resolution of H. H. Boggs, as teacher of the Female Grammar School, Second District.

The resolution was accepted. On motion of Mr. Boggs, a re-vote was adopted expressing the regret of the Board at losing so valuable teacher as Miss Boggs.

Mr. Tipton offered a resolution returning the thanks of the Board to the Trustees of Wesley Chapel and the East Washington Methodist Episcopal church for the use of their church for the distribution of models and premiums, and to Hon. A. Garber, Rev. Wm. Hartnett, Hon. Moses Morris, and Hon. Marion, for the very able addresses delivered.

The Board adjourned until Saturday evening, the 28th instant, when the election of teachers will be held, and the vote taken in regard to the subject of readers.

THE CITY POOR ORPHAN.—The experiment of keeping open our city porticos during the hours of night, as well as in day-time, and of Sunday, as well as regular days, has, so far worked well.

Our citizens have so far appreciated it as, with the exception of a few, to call the extra hours for strangers, or for who could not call at the regular periods for their letters.

Postmaster Bowen has just improved greatly the interior of his office with paint and whitewash, imparting to it a more healthful aspect, and lighting up the rooms to a surprising extent.

Having received no appropriate letter cases will be fitted up, which will distinguish the old, shabby, cumbersome boxes, and facilitate the operations of the office very materially.

COURT-COURT.—*Judge Wylye.*—John O. Haynes against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. Motion for a new trial.

Bittencourt, Fane & Co. against George S. Godfrey. Judgment entered.

Richard S. Smith against Marshall & Gibbs. Motion for a new trial overruled and judgment entered.

John F. Ellis against Charles Kimball. Judgment affirmed.

John C. Green against Mark Howland. Exceptions overruled.

JAIL FOR COURT.—Susan Jackson, the colored woman who was arrested on Friday for the murder of her infant, an account of which appeared in the "Daily" yesterday, was yesterday sent to jail for six months by Justice Brady, she having successfully recovered to be removed.

He also reported favorably on the nomination of James K. Hall, as Commissioner of the Asylum in place of G. W. Hammack, dist.-admt. Joseph F. Hodges, as Intendant. H. A. Adams, as Secretary to the Commissioners, and Rufus Choate, a resident student, and they were unanimous in their endorsement. The names of the Asylum: Wm. Bates and John McDowell, as Controllers of the Asylum without recommendation, and called the attention of the Board to the testimony taken before the Asylum Committee.

On motion the consideration of the same was laid over for a week.

Mr. Green, from the Committees on Wharves, reported back the nominations of Robert F. Moore, as Harbor Master, and W. T. Ulrich as Assistant Harbor Master; confirmed.

Mr. Owen introduced a bill making it duty of the Harbor Master to publish the arrivals and departures of vessels, and to cause the same to be posted on the wharves.

Mr. McBethen, from the Committee on Markets, reported back the nominations of Robert F. Moore, as Harbor Master, and W. T. Ulrich as Assistant Harbor Master; confirmed.

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Also, the act regulating the inspection of lumber. Passed.

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